



No. 6

# VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

SECOND SESSION – TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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Thursday, November 2, 2017

10:00 a.m.

*PRAYERS*

## PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Belanger, Young, Sproule, Rancourt, McCall, and Beck.

## READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To construct a second bridge in Prince Albert.

(Sessional paper no. 27)

To provide main street access to highway 1 in Balgonie.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 16)

To stop the federal government from imposing a carbon tax on the province.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 17)

To reopen the Buffalo Narrows correctional center.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 19)

To immediately stop unfair tax hikes.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 24)

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 81—The Traffic Safety (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2017  
(Hon. Mr. Hargrave)

Bill No. 82—The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2017  
(Hon. Mr. Hargrave)

Bill No. 83—The Environmental Management and Protection Amendment Act, 2017  
(Hon. Mr. Duncan)

### MOTION FOR ADDRESS IN REPLY

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Ms. Carr, seconded by Mr. Nerlien, moved:

That an Humble Address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

TO HER HONOUR THE HONOURABLE VAUGHN SOLOMON SCHOFIELD  
Lieutenant Governor of the province of Saskatchewan

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the province of Saskatchewan, in session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session,

and the proposed amendment moved by Ms. Sproule, seconded by Ms. Mowat:

That the motion be amended by adding the following:

And, That this Assembly does not support the Sask. Party's unambitious agenda that ignores the realities faced by Saskatchewan families and focuses on backtracking, bravado and revisionist history, instead of creating jobs, strengthening the North and rural Saskatchewan, making life more affordable, or investing in our kids classrooms, health care and supports for seniors and our most vulnerable.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment and the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

YEAS—11

Sarauer	Vermette	Chartier	Sproule	Forbes
Rancourt	Mowat	McCall	Beck	Meili
Wotherspoon				

NAYS—43

Wall	Heppner	Makowsky	Stewart	Reiter
Morgan	Harpauer	Cox	Marit	Hargrave
D'Autremont	Docherty	Merriman	Doke	Bonk
Tell	Eyre	Harrison	Ottenbreit	Ross
Weekes	Hart	Kirsch	Bradshaw	Steinley
Nerlien	Phillips	Lawrence	Wilson	Young
McMorris	Michelson	Buckingham	Lambert	Moe
Carr	Dennis	Kaeding	Steele	Fiaz
Cheveldayoff	Olauson	Wyant		

The question being put on the motion, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

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Nays—11

Sarauer	Vermette	Chartier	Sproule	Forbes
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On motion of Mr. Harrison:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 11:45 a.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

*Hon. Corey Tochor*  
*Speaker*

## NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR FIRST READING OF BILLS

On Tuesday:

Hon. Mr. Morgan to move first reading of Bill No. 87—The Data Matching Agreements Act

Hon. Mr. Hargrave to move first reading of Bill No. 88—The Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2017

## NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

**The following question was given notice on day no. 4 and is to be answered by day no. 9**

**Question no. 19 (Ms. Beck):**

To the Minister of Education, for each school division, what was the average student-to-teacher ratio for 2006/07, 2007/08, 2008/09, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, and 2016/17?

**The following questions were given notice on day no. 5 and are to be answered by day no. 10**

**Question no. 20 (Ms. Sproule):**

To the Minister of Environment, how many charges were laid under *The Environmental Management and Protection Act* in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 (to date)?

**Question no. 21 (Ms. Sproule):**

To the Minister of Environment, how many charges laid under *The Environmental Management and Protection Act* were due to agricultural drainage in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 (to date)?

**Question no. 22 (Ms. Sproule):**

To the Minister of Environment, what kinds of activities require an aquatic habitat protection permit?

**Question no. 23 (Ms. Sproule):**

To the Minister of Environment, how many charges have been laid under *The Wildfire Habitat Protection Act* in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 (to date)?

**Question no. 24 (Ms. Sproule):**

To the Minister of Environment, how many charges laid under *The Wildfire Habitat Protection Act* were due to agricultural drainage in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 (to date)?

**Question no. 25 (Ms. Sproule):**

To the Minister Responsible for the Water Security Agency, how many permits have been issued for new drainage works in the Quill Lakes basin?

**Question no. 26 (Ms. Sproule):**

To the Minister Responsible for the Water Security Agency, to date, how many drainage works have been closed or consolidated under the recently announced plan to manage agricultural drainage?

**Question no. 27 (Ms. Sproule):**

To the Minister Responsible for the Water Security Agency, what efforts have been made to restore the storage in the Quill Lakes watershed that was highlighted in KGS Group Consulting Engineers' report on the Quill Lakes flood?

**Question no. 28 (Ms. Sproule):**

To the Minister Responsible for the Water Security Agency, how many of each have been installed in the Quill Lakes basin in 2017: (a) ditch blocks, (b) consolidation, and (c) flow controls?

**Question no. 29 (Ms. Sproule):**

To the Minister Responsible for the Water Security Agency, what percentage of a reduction in inflows into the Quill Lakes does Water Security Agency anticipate as a result of responsible drainage measure being implemented in 2017?

**Question no. 30 (Ms. Sproule):**

To the Minister Responsible for the Water Security Agency, what measures under *The Water Security Agency Amendment Act, 2016* have been utilized to address illegal drainage still occurring in the Quill Lakes watershed?

**Question no. 31 (Ms. Sproule):**

To the Minister Responsible for the Water Security Agency, why has the Water Security Agency not established a drainage moratorium in the Quill Lakes watershed?

**Question no. 32 (Ms. Sproule):**

To the Minister Responsible for the Water Security Agency, (a) how many complaints have been lodged with the Water Security basin from the Quill Lake basin, and (b) of these, how many have been resolved?

**Question no. 33 (Ms. Sproule):**

To the Minister Responsible for the Water Security Agency, how many complaints of illegal drainage were received in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017?

**Question no. 34 (Ms. Sproule):**

To the Minister Responsible for the Water Security Agency, *The Water Security Agency Amendment Act* regulations indicate drainage impacts may need to be mitigated—under what circumstance is mitigation required?

**Question no. 35 (Ms. Sproule):**

To the Minister Responsible for the Water Security Agency, how many penalties and/or charges have been laid due to illegal drainage in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017?

**Question no. 36 (Ms. Sproule):**

To the Minister Responsible for the Water Security Agency, what was Water Security Agency's rationale for not applying mitigation guidelines for wetland loss developed by the Ministry of Environment to the agricultural sector?

**Question no. 37 (Ms. Sproule):**

To the Minister Responsible for the Water Security Agency, what measures has Water Security Agency undertaken to mitigate phosphorus entering waterways?

**Question no. 38 (Ms. Sproule):**

To the Minister Responsible for the Water Security Agency, how were the drainage pilot areas chosen for the agricultural water management strategy?

**Question no. 39 (Ms. Sproule):**

To the Minister Responsible for the Water Security Agency, what was the process for dealing with complaints that existed before the formation of the agricultural water management strategy drainage pilots?

**Question no. 40 (Ms. Sproule):**

To the Minister Responsible for the Water Security Agency, what was the process for dealing with complaints that existed before the formation of the agricultural water management strategy drainage pilots?

**Question no. 41 (Ms. Sproule):**

To the Minister Responsible for the Water Security Agency, how is liability determined in the case of a project failure caused by the work of a qualified person that results in the downstream damages, water contamination, or infrastructure loss?



# Alphabetical List of Bills

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*	Title	Bill No.	EN	Dates Considered
*	The Electronic Communications Convention Implementation Act / Loi de mise en œuvre de la Convention sur les communications électroniques	<a href="#">75</a>		Oct 31, 2017
*	The Environmental Management and Protection Amendment Act, 2017	<a href="#">83</a>	<a href="#">EN</a>	Nov 02, 2017
*	The Evidence Amendment Act, 2017 / Loi modificative de 2017 sur la preuve	<a href="#">74</a>	<a href="#">EN</a>	Oct 31, 2017
*	The Insurance Amendment Act, 2017	<a href="#">73</a>	<a href="#">EN</a>	Oct 31, 2017
*	The Miscellaneous Statutes (Superannuation Plans) Amendment Act, 2017	<a href="#">77</a>	<a href="#">EN</a>	Nov 01, 2017
*	The Municipal Employees' Pension Amendment Act, 2017	<a href="#">78</a>	<a href="#">EN</a>	Nov 01, 2017
*	The Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 2017	<a href="#">80</a>	<a href="#">EN</a>	Nov 01, 2017
*	The Parks Amendment Act, 2017	<a href="#">76</a>	<a href="#">EN</a>	Nov 01, 2017
*	The Privacy Amendment Act, 2017	<a href="#">72</a>	<a href="#">EN</a>	Oct 31, 2017
*	The Public Employees Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2017	<a href="#">79</a>	<a href="#">EN</a>	Nov 01, 2017
*	The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2017	<a href="#">82</a>	<a href="#">EN</a>	Nov 02, 2017
*	The Traffic Safety (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2017	<a href="#">81</a>	<a href="#">EN</a>	Nov 02, 2017

\* Specified Bills: pursuant to the sessional order dated May 18, 2016

EN - Explanatory notes



# Progress of Bills

## 28th Legislature 2nd Session

### Standing Committees (SC):

#### Bill comes into force on:

A - Assent SD - Specific date  
P - Proclamation SE - Specific event

CF - Committee of Finance  
CW - Committee of the Whole  
CCA - Crown and Central Agencies  
ECO - Economy  
HOS - House Services  
HUS - Human Services  
IAJ - Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice  
PBC - Private Bills  
PAC - Public Accounts

\* Specified Bills: must be voted on before completion day

#### EN - Explanatory notes

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<a href="#">82</a>	<a href="#">EN</a>	*	The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2017	Hargrave	Nov 02, 2017								
<a href="#">83</a>	<a href="#">EN</a>	*	The Environmental Management and Protection Amendment Act, 2017	Duncan	Nov 02, 2017								

### Private Members' Public Bills

No.	EN	*	Title	Member	1st Reading	Royal Rec.	Comm.	2nd Reading	Comm.	Amend Date	3rd Reading	Royal Assent	Comes Into Force On
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